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SUBJ: TANZANIA-UGANDA RELATIONS

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED TANZANIA DAILY NEWS HEADLINE OF JULY 20
READS: " AMIN CLAIMS: TANZANIA TROOPS ON BORDER, READY FOR
ATTACK; PACK OF LIES FROM UGANDA." FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN
TOLD PRESS JULY 19 THERE IS NO TRUTH IN AMIN ALLEGATIONS, ALL
OF WHICH ARE LIES. SPOKESMAN ADDED TANZANIA STANDS BY 1972
MOGADISHU ACCORD AND " WE HAVE NO WISH TO INVADE ANYONE."

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED SUPRISE AT RADIO
KAMPALA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT TANZANIAN TROOPS HAD TAKEN UP
ATTACKING POSITIONS THREE MILES FROM FRONTIER. MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THEY KNOW NOTHING OF UGANDAN ALLEGATIONS.

3. RADIO UGANDA REPORTEDLY ANNOUNCED THAT TANZANIAN FORCES
APPEARED AROUND MUTUKULA ON UGANDA-TANZANIA BORDER EARLY
MORNING JULY 19 AND LATER WITHDREW FIVE KILOMETERS FROM BORDER.

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RADIO KAMPALA ADDED: " TANZANIA ARMED FORCES ARE REQUESTED TO

TAKE NOTE OF CONSEQUENCES OF WAR IF IT BREAKS OUT. ONCE WE
START FIGHTING NO ONE WILL STOP UGANDA ARMED FORCES UNTIL LAST
MAN AND LAST ROUND."
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